

GERMAN GRIP ON FIVE KEY POSITIONS IS SHAKEN

BRANDON MAY NOSE IN ON SECOND CHOICE VOTES

FINISH IS EXCITING;
KILBY IS LEADING
BY THREE THOUSAND
AMENDMENT CLOSE

INDICATIONS ARE THAT TUSCALOOSA WILL SNATCH VICTORY BY A FEW FURLONGS.

Brandon Gets Jefferson

BOTH FACTIONS CLAIM CONTROL OF NEXT LEGISLATURE WHICH IS ALSO MUCH IN DOUBT.

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 15.—Returns in from over the state at noon today show that Lieut. Governor Thos. W. Kilby is leading Judge W. W. Brandon by about 3,125 votes so far.

As the returns come in Brandon continues to go stronger on second choice votes, and if he continues his present ratio of gain he will outstrip Kilby's lead by night. Brandon has carried Jefferson county by about 1,200 votes.

The amendment question is running close, with both sides aroused to feverish heat and both claiming a victory.

It became more and more evident as the day wore on that only the official count will decide whether Kilby or Brandon is the nominee for governor, although campaign managers of both sides expressed confidence. It is generally agreed that second choice votes will be the deciding factor. On the face of returns, the second choice vote for Kilby is small compared with that of Brandon.

AMENDISTS WIN OUT.

The anti-amendment and amendment headquarters are greatly at sea regarding the election of state senators. While Brooks Smith and others at the anti-amendment headquarters claim that they will carry a majority of the senate, Brooks Lawrence reiterates that the amendmentists are certain of the election of 23 out of 35 senators and 65 out of 105 representatives. The amendmentists are as certain of having elected their men to the legislature in sufficient numbers to control it that it became known that Henry P. Merritt, of Tuskegee, had been chosen by them as the speaker of the House. So far the amendment situation has clarified itself but little.

ENSIGN AND SWEETHEART, NOW IN CAIRO, EGYPT, GETTING WED BY PROXY

(International News Service)

Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Aug. 15.—Ensign Rudolph Winser, this station, is getting married. He's been getting married for some time, and will be for another month or so. Some time next November he expects it'll all be over and Miss Emily Orsi, of Cairo, Egypt, will be Mrs. Rudolph Winser—for she is getting married too.

It's this way. Miss Orsi is still in Egypt where, on the banks of the Nile, Winser met her four years ago, wooed her and won her, and then departed on his battleship, the S. S. S. North Carolina. So, when recently he decided to get married he took out a license here and she took one out in Cairo, and each mailed one to the other. When they arrive Ensign Winser will hunt up an obliging girl who will be proxy for his sweetheart, and the ceremony will be performed here, while in Egypt Miss Orsi will stand before authorities here with a proxy bridegroom and the words will be said.

Then, when the necessary evidential documents have been exchanged the two will be one, and Miss Orsi—or, rather, Mrs. Winser—will set sail via an anti-submarine route for America and her navy husband.

JAPANESE GENERAL TO COMMAND ALLIED FORCES NOW IN SIBERIA

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Gen. Otani, accompanied by his headquarters staff, has departed for Vladivostok to direct the operation of the Japanese forces in Siberia, it was learned today. He left on Monday, traveling by way of Hiroshima.

Gen. Otani is one of the foremost soldiers in Japan and will be the ranking officer of the American and allied forces in Siberia. He is 63 years old.

FATHER, WALKING IN HIS SLEEP, HURLS SON OUT OF THE WINDOW

Dr. H. D. Greer, of Decatur, has added another to his many experiences as a member of the medical profession. Only this week he was called to Fairview to attend a 5-year-old boy who was suffering from light injuries sustained when he was catapulted out of a window by his father, who at the time was walking in his sleep.

Called over the telephone by the father, who admitted that he had reared his progeny with a certain degree of rudeness, although unconsciously, the physician thought that he was being made the victim of a practical joke. The parent insisted that he would wait by the roadside and direct the doctor to his residence. Once or twice, on his midnight drive, Dr. Greer almost turned back, still fearing that he was being hoaxed. However, his professional instinct asserted itself and he drove on. He was met at the designated spot and escorted to the home. There he found a very angry five-year-old, his face bruised and scratched from his nocturnal experience, and who could not understand why his slumbers had been disturbed.

The child was thrown from a window that was about six feet from the ground. He landed on the soft earth, and received no serious injuries.

GERMAN LOSSES OF MONTH ESTIMATED AT 420,000 MEN

Paris, Aug. 15.—Henri Pidou, the military commander, in an article today says that a conservative esti-

mate of German losses since July 18, is about 350,000 dead or wounded and 70,000 prisoners.

BRANCH SPENCER BUSINESS COLLEGE TO BE OPENED HERE

Prof. S. A. Ellis, president Spencer Business College of Birmingham, announces that he has leased quarters in the new Eyster building, Johnston Street, Albany, and will open a branch business college about September 2nd. This will be wel-

come news to young men and women of this section who desire to take courses in shorthand and bookkeeping as they will soon be able to take a business course at home and save an expensive trip to Birmingham or Memphis as formerly. Prof. Ellis was located by Penney and Whitman.

VON CAEPPEL DEPOSED WHEN THE U-BOAT CAMPAIGN FAILS

Zurich, Aug. 15.—Vice Admiral Von Behncke has been appointed minister of marine by the Kaiser to succeed Vice Admiral Von Capelle, according to advices received here. Dispatches from Holland last week quoted German newspapers as saying that the resignation of Von Capelle was imminent. His retirement is attributed to the disappointment in Germany over the results of the U-boat warfare.

MANUFACTURERS ALLOWED TO BUY SECOND AND THIRD SUGARS

Federal Food Administrator R. M. Hobbie has announced that all manufacturers using sugar may buy Louisiana second and third sugars and receive 125 pounds of these sugars for each 100 pound sugar certificate that has been issued to them. "This ruling," said Mr. Hobbie, "was recommended by us to Washington some time ago and we have just received authority to put it into effect. It is based on the fact that there is in our neighboring state of Louisiana about ten million pounds of what is known as second and third sugar. This sugar may be used for many manufacturing purposes and a

great deal of it should be used at once. However, this sugar contains only from 80 to 93 pounds per hundred of real sugar value; hence, the manufacturers being limited in their purchases by the certificates issued them, have not cared to buy it but have naturally been desirous of using their certificates to get the regular granulated sugar. The above ruling is made to correct this difference and we most earnestly urge all manufacturers to use their certificates by buying these Louisiana second and third sugars wherever they can use them. By so doing they will save for domestic consumption a great deal of granulated sugar."

ALL AMERICAN CONSULS MAY RETIRE FROM BLOODY RUSSIA

(International News Service) Washington, Aug. 15.—Open hostility by the Bolshevik government to American consular representatives in Russia of the same character as resulted in Consul General Poole at

Moscow demanding a safe conduct from the country is looked for.

Officials here today made no effort to discount the bitter hostility of the Lenin-Trotsky regime. Mr. Poole and his staff are believed to be enroute to Stockholm.

12,000 Men Are Called to Colors

(International News Service) Washington, Aug. 15.—Twelve thousand white selective service men for limited service were called to the colors today by Provost Marshal Crowder. They will entrain August 30-31 and will be assigned to Camp Upton, N. Y., Camp Dodge, Iowa, Camp Green, N. C.

Official Vote in Limestone County

Athens, Ala., Aug. 15 (Special).—The official vote in three races in Limestone county follows:

For Solicitor—Almon, 854; Sampe, 781.

For Congress—Almon, 933; Callahan, 849.

For Governor—Brandon, 941—26; Kilby, 631—9.



THOS. E. KILBY

Candidate for governor, who is leading in the first choice votes.

Daily Extra to Give Official Count

The official canvass of the votes cast in Morgan county in the primary of Tuesday was begun at the court house shortly after noon. It will not be completed in time to appear in any regular edition of the Daily. For that reason, an extra will be issued about 6 o'clock, or as soon as the count is completed. The official figures in the various county races will be given. Get an extra.

112 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST DRAFT BILL MAY BECOME A LAW BY END OF WEEK

(International News Service)

Washington, Aug. 15.—One hundred and twelve casualties in the American forces were announced today, divided as follows: 17 killed in action, 95 wounded severely.

Among the officers named was Lieut. George McConnell, York, Ala., killed in action.

Private Luther T. Allen, Alpine, Ala., wounded severely in action.

If Senator Chamberlain is successful in his efforts to have the Senate reconvene Aug. 19 instead of Aug. 24 the bill probably will be passed before Saturday night.

(International News Service)

Washington, Aug. 15.—The administration man power bill making the new draft ages 18 to 45 was reported to the Senate today by Senator Chamberlain.

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(International News Service)

London, Aug. 15.—Germany will not refuse any reasonable peace proposals, according to Admiral Von Hintze, German foreign secretary, said a dispatch from Amsterdam today.

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London, Aug. 15.—Fresh gains were made by the British on the northern end of the Picardy front and the lines were advanced east of Raincourt and between Albert and Ayette, the war office announced today.

The total number of German prisoners captured since Aug. 8 is 30,344. Of these, 21,844 were captured by the British and 8,500 by the French.

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HUDDESTON'S ELECTION NOT SLAP AT PRESIDENT.

George Huddleston, the fire-eating little congressman from the Ninth district who has been nominated to succeed himself, in a statement issued at Birmingham today made it plain that the overwhelming vote which he received was not a rebuke to President Wilson, who had asked that some more loyal man be sent to Washington in his stead. The statement reflects credit upon Mr. Huddleston's intelligence as well as upon his diplomacy.

The real facts in the case are that the three Birmingham newspapers, in their zeal for the welfare of the nation, went too far in the opposition to Mr. Huddleston. They made it appear that he was being persecuted, and the world knows that human sympathy flows to the under dog. Had they been less bitter in their attacks, had they left it to the President in the first place to express his choice, before passions had been aroused and unbreakable alignments formed, there would have been a different story to tell.

Mr. Huddleston was also favored by circumstances. His opponents were both pronounced prohibitionists. One of them, Dr. Dickerson, was a minister of the gospel, and the voting public does not approve of the ministry seeking the loaves and fishes of office. Besides, the erratic divine had long been a disturbing factor in Jefferson county politics and had accumulated a host of political enemies. These had many old scores to settle. Fred Jackson, who was the running mate of Dr. Dickerson, is a capable and successful business man, but is not widely popular personally.

The Birmingham district is not unpatriotic. It has demonstrated this time and again by its contributions to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and by its subscriptions to the various Liberty Loans. The majority of the voters merely got warmed up on a local issue and were unable to see that the district and the state were to be stigmatized by the election of a congressman who has seen fit to follow his socialistic tendencies to an unwarranted extreme.

It was unfortunate that Mr. Huddleston, who is a man of parts and of real intellectual capacity, should see fit to aid the cause of the Huns by his votes in Congress. Inasmuch as he is going back to the national capital for two more years, let it be hoped that he will realize that from now on America must come first; that he will place the nation's weal above his own predilections and will vote and sustain measures that mean the earliest possible ending of the war by the victory route.

PROHIBITION WINS A VICTORY IN ALABAMA.

Despite the uncertainty that exists as to whether Kilby or Brandon will be the next governor there is no reason to doubt that prohibition has won a signal victory in Alabama. The Daily feels safe in making the assertion that never again will any candidate offer for the high office of governor who is not an outspoken advocate of temperance.

In the recent gubernatorial race, but one candidate stood on an unequivocal anti-prohibition platform, and his vote was negligible. While but one of the others came out flat-footedly for the national dry amendment, all of them went on record as opposing any repeal of the present state-wide prohibition laws. That the anti-prohibition vote centered to some extent on Judge Brandon was due largely to a choice of what these voters considered two evils. They preferred Brandon because he opposed the amendment, in a rather quiet way, and because he denounced the dictatorship of the Anti-Saloon League.

There is a growing and healthy sentiment in the state against the "hand-picking" of candidates. In future elections it is quite probable, with the prohibition issue removed, that men will run entirely upon their merits, and that rings and cabals and oligarchies will be compelled to throw their branding irons

into the fire. This will be American; it will also be salutary.

Prohibition has come to stay, and a realization of this fact should eliminate the issue, paramount for the past decade, and enable the commonwealth to give more attention to business affairs.

HUDDESTON WINS OUT.
(Birmingham Ledger.)

The renomination of George Huddleston in the light of his career of opposition to the administration of President Wilson is, to that extent, a rejection of President Wilson. Hundreds of voters were for the time being blinded to that aspect of their vote, or they would not have cast it for Mr. Huddleston. Hundreds believed or were led to believe that there was something wrong about President Wilson's telegraphic indictment of Mr. Huddleston. Many, who did not take the time to call to mind the unfailing fairness and poise of President Wilson, believed he had been misled into criticism of Mr. Huddleston. A large amount of class hate had been persistently injected by Mr. Huddleston and his campaigner.

The campaign against Mr. Huddleston was of a nature calculated to arouse every fighting fiber in his followers and render them more set in their way. Denunciation determined men in his favor, men who might have been won over to the administration by argument. The Ledger had no part in this except to regret its growing effect in favor of Mr. Huddleston.

When the chaff of passion blows away, The Ledger believes the people will realize their error. Mr. Huddleston will probably not have changed. Constitutionally he is critical of those higher up, unwilling to follow and unable, by reason of his isolation and lack of influence, to lead. It is fair to presume that he will be in the future what he has been in the past. What he has been, President Wilson has told us.

Not existing by or through office-holders of any kind, the renomination of Mr. Huddleston does not affect The Ledger except as a matter of deep regret that we have not chosen a man really fit to represent this district in Washington. We ought to do better next time.

THE CONGRESSIONAL OUTCOME
(Birmingham Age-Herald.)

Unfortunately for the Birmingham district, the great majority of the democratic voters have seen fit to disregard the statement of the President of the United States and renominated Mr. Huddleston for Congress.

The majority is so large that this newspaper and those democrats who stood with the President will be compelled to accept the bitter dose of medicine which has been administered.

Mr. Huddleston has been anything but loyal and devoted to the administration in its magnificent conduct of the war. Our 6,000 or more soldiers who have gone to the front were almost to a man hopeful that he would not be returned to Congress. But the majority of the voters of this district have declared for him.

The Age-Herald takes its medicine and earnestly hopes that the turmoil and strife through which Mr. Huddleston has gone will temper his judgment and that his future acts will be those of loyalty and devotion to President Wilson and his war policies.

That Mr. Huddleston will represent in future the true, loyal and devoted spirit of the Birmingham district is the earnest hope of The Age-Herald.

That this county or Jefferson is truly loyal has been made manifest in many ways. The vote given to Huddleston was not one of disloyal citizens. Ninety per cent of his vote was really the vote of men who intended to be patriotic, but believed the statement of President Wilson was brought about by political trickery. They were grievously mistaken in this. But the work has been done and we must accept it with the best possible grace.

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red-cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional touches of pain in the back, feel tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

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He was roundly cheered on the sentiment expressed that "the soldiers did not give a rap for one's religious, industrial, political or any other kind of affiliation."

Mr. Moebes speech was in part as follows:

"My title is one to which I did not aspire. But it matters not what our aspirations are—it is not what we aspire to that makes us men in time of war." It is doing what our country says do, what we give one another t' do.

Major Moebes Pledged Action.

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"They are putting up a solid front and what they want is a solid and undivided backing."

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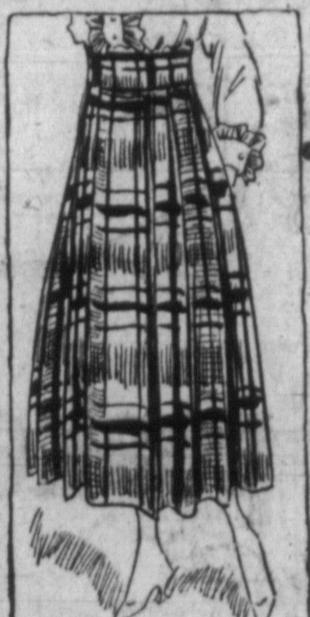
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Attention! Farmers and Dairymen

A meeting has been arranged at the County Court House for Saturday, Aug. 17, 2 p. m., for the purpose of explaining to farmers and dairymen of the Tennessee Valley the advantages of buying high grade dairy cows and a plan whereby they can buy these cows on easy terms by which they will pay for themselves as they go.

Mr. Quinerly, agent in dairying for Alabama, working under the department of agriculture will have charge of this meeting and with his assistants will be prepared to give any information in regard to the purchase plan and method of handling.

This is a very important matter at this time and every farmer and dairyman in this section should take advantage of it... We urge you to come.

The meeting has been arranged through the efforts of the Albany Board of Commerce, co-operating with the Decatur Creamery.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

Personals and social items must be phoned to 682 before twelve o'clock, for afternoon publication.

COMMUNITY SING

Our government has proclaimed the Community Sing or "Liberty Sing" a war measure, and Miss Florence Bassett has been appointed supervisor for Morgan county. She has said the work must begin at 8:15 o'clock this evening on the lawn of the Y. M. C. A. when the following program will be given:

1. "Star Spangled Banner"
2. "Keep the Home Fires Burning"
3. "Long Boy," Dorothy Cook and Dolores Hardage.
4. "Loves Old Sweet Song," Chorus.
5. "Over There," Chorus.
6. "Onward Christian Soldiers."
7. Reading, Mrs. H. F. Henley.
8. "On the Way to Berlin."
9. "Dream of a Soldier Boy."
10. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Chorus.
11. "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. W. E. Smith and her two attractive daughters, Misses Leila and Jewel, from Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. Oliver of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. M. Hill have received word that their two sons, Martin and James, have arrived safely in France.

Miss Augusta Evans left yesterday for St. Louis and other markets to lay in a big stock of millinery for her popular Bank street emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lamont of Sheffield are here, guests of relatives. They expect to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellis have been advised that their son, Tennis Ellis, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Alvin J. Moore and little daughter, Marjorie, are visiting at Nashville and other points in Tennessee.

Mrs. Alley Wall of Birmingham is the guest of relatives and friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson and guests left this morning for Birmingham, Montgomery and other points making the trip by automobile.

COMPLIMENT TO VISITORS GIVEN BY MRS. S. M. THOMPSON

Mrs. Seaman of Waycross, Ga., the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cobb and Mrs. Samuel Blackwell, and Mrs. Eddins of Texas, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Humphrey shared honors Wednesday afternoon at an informal entertainment given by Mrs. Sam M. Thompson.

Added to the charm of her tastefully decorated home were slender vases of handsome asters.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton received the guests at the door and ushered them to the dining room where from a punch bowl Mrs. J. W. Cobb served the cooling amber liquor. Then all sought comfortable seats in the reception hall and living room and opened the various good-looking bags that held knitting principally, and letters and scraps of news from the outermost trenches were bits of conversation heard, but all reflected that bright, hopeful side, the letters of the boys have given.

Francis Todd arrived and gave a reading which was a rare treat. The talent of this young girl is such a pleasure to herself and friends.

A contest "Names of Men's Wives" provoked much merriment, but everybody judged, so the hostess passed numbers, then announced the lucky thirteen, Mrs. William Russell, the winner, a Thrift Stamp.

The honorees were presented dainty hand-made handkerchiefs as souvenirs. Later assisted by Mesdames W. E. Steed, H. T. Gill, T. Woodard, Lewis Poynter and A. E. Humphrey a delicious ice course was served.

Those present were: Mesdames O. E. Cartwright, H. T. Gill, D. C. Almon, W. A. Rickles, O. Kyle, W. R. Shelton, W. A. Curry, C. V. Dupont, W. E. Steed, A. E. Humphrey, W. T. Seamans, J. Eddins, Samuel Blackwell, Wm. Russell, W. P. Russell, J. W. Cobb, T. Woodard.

THE ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN: A SUCCESS IN MORGAN COUNTY

State Superintendent of Education Spright Dowell, Mr. Carnes, Miss Gray of Montgomery, H. G. Wheeler of Falkville, Miss Price, Mr. J. M. Crowell of Hartselle and Superintendent J. C. Tidwell were among those here yesterday in the interest of the illiteracy campaign.

Responding to calls sent out by Mr. E. C. Payne, representing the Council of National Defense, and by Mr. Carnes, representing the government, about seventy illiterate men of draft age from Albany and Decatur, including the rural routes of the Twin Cities, assembled at the court house yesterday afternoon where they were addressed by Miss Grey and Rev. J. C. Persinger. Much interest was manifested, the men expressing a willingness and in many cases an eagerness to learn to read and write. Each man present was assigned to some school and instruction will begin at once.

All over the county the illiterate men are meeting in groups where plans are being made for them to attend school. Professor McKee of the Florence Normal is delighted with the work here, and says that Morgan county is one of the best organized counties in the state. Teachers and ministers are volunteering their services.

After adjournment at the court house yesterday afternoon, state and county officials met at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Neill to discuss plans for continuing the work.

WEBB-MALONE

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Webb, near Selma, this morning occurred a marriage of much interest when Miss Kathleen Webb was united in marriage to Mr. C. E. Malone of Albany, Dr. W. P. Wilks of Albany performing the ceremony.

Following a southern trip Mr. and Mrs. Malone will return to Albany. The bride is a charming young woman who will be welcomed as a permanent resident. The past two years she has been a teacher in the Albany High School and demonstrated ability of high order.

The groom, C. E. Malone, is one of our city builders, a forceful personality, successful business man, popular and a valuable man in this community.

A school for the illiterate men of draft age will open at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening at eight o'clock under the direction of Miss Lillian Odom and other teachers. Miss Gray will also be here.

Miss Jennie Perkins, Miss Troy and Miss Maud Odom have greatly assisted in the illiteracy campaign by securing the list of names from the registration cards.

Mrs. T. H. Hockett of Courtland is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Britain.

Capt. Joe Gibson and daughter,

Mrs. Spencer Hardin of Hillsboro were in the city to enjoy the show at the Masonic last night.

Mrs. Fischer Carden and family are the guests of friends and relatives in Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Talliferri of Courtland visited Mrs. M. E. Odom and Mrs. Madge Alexander on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are leaving Decatur to make Montgomery their home.

Mrs. John T. Adams of Tampa is expected this afternoon to be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Bracken.

Mrs. Milton Harvey returned this morning from Red Boiling Springs, where she has been during the past ten days.

Mrs. R. M. Byars of Moulton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baughn.

Miss Mary Bare, of Anniston, Ala., a sister of Col. Walter Bare of the 4th Alabama regiment (Rainbow Division) is a guest of Mrs. T. L. Beauchamp enroute to Florence.

Mrs. Gus Thomas and Miss Dixie Halbrooks are guests of friends at Cullman.

Mrs. John F. Arantz has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Carl F. Arantz, overseas.

PERSONALS

Sergt. D. A. Draper returned to Camp Pike, Ark., today, after spending a fifteen days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper.

Sam N. Simpson of the U. S. infantry has advised friends of his safe arrival overseas.

A cablegram to Judge and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs received on yesterday stated that their son, Major John H. Skeggs of the U. S. engineers had arrived safely in France.

Albert Alexander is convalescent after a severe attack of malarial fever.

BIRTH
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine a daughter, Annie Katherine.

AS USUAL

The Owl Leads

We have just installed a Week's Sterilizer (approved by the government), into which will go every dish, glass, spoon, etc., used at our fountain. This will insure you an absolutely sanitary, germless fountain service, the only one in the Twin Cities.

We invite you to call and see this new sterilizer.



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Mass Meeting

of Albany Voters, Friday Evening, August 16

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES

Meetings of voters will be held in the four wards of Albany.

First Ward Voters at First Ward School House
Second Ward Voters at South Fourth Avenue.

Third Ward Voters at East Albany School.

Fourth Ward Voters at Albany City Hall.

On Saturday evening a general mass meeting will be held at Albany City Hall

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The End of Summer Sale

Special lots of excellent values in odd lots and accumulated lots of fine merchandise are offered at prices that are sure to interest everyone.

45.00 Suits—Finale—\$14.98

Just a few suits left, all wool, 1918 styles; tan only; actually retailing in early spring at \$45.00; now to clear out **\$14.98**

\$10 Black Taffeta Skirts \$5.98

The material in these skirts could not be had at the price we ask for them; excellent quality of silk; rich, lustrous black; new styles, very choice, **\$5.98**

WHITE SKIRTS

The season, so far as we are concerned, is over, and we offer what stock we have on hand at greatly reduced prices. We conserve description, but the prices speak for themselves:

\$10.00 high lustre wash satin skirts

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\$7.50, beautiful quality of tri-colette

Skirts for \$4.50

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duced to 98c

Odds and Ends of White Dresses 50c

Not new styles, misses sizes only
very special 50c

\$7.50 Children's Coats for \$1.50

1 to 6 year sizes, very special to close out at once \$1.50

\$22.50 White Dresses for \$10

The prettiest you ever saw; made of organdies, voiles, point de sprit, nets, etc.; Baby Irish lace trims, etc. Everything up to \$22.50 in this sale for \$10.00

\$10 to \$12.50 Silk Dresses for \$4.98

These dresses are odds and ends of broken lots, made of poplin, crepe de chine and pongee; not the newest dresses but smacking good values for \$4.98

New Fall Ginghams 35c

Over 3,000 yards of choice patterns, fancy plaid, stripes and checks, double width; dark and light patterns; on sale at per yard 35c

32-in. Buttrey's Zephyr Ginghams 50c

Over 300 patterns, solids and fancy stripes. These ginghams are sold in various places at 65c per yard; our price is 50c

50c Curtain Scrim 25c

36-in., floral borders, white and ecru grounds, plain white Swiss, fancy madras, etc.; beautiful patterns; real 50c values on sale for per yard 25c

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**Letters From
Trench & Camp**Somewhere in France
July 12, 1918.

Mrs. B. F. Cavnar,

Dear Mother:

As it has been so long since I have written you, will try and write you a few lines. How are you all? I am alright, and hope this will find you all the same. How is papa? Also Barnie, Effie and the kids? Kiss the kids for me and give them all my love.

Mother, I like France alright and sure did enjoy my trip over. Guess you think I'm never going to write. But I haven't had time to write and won't have time to write much, but a little beats none at all. I sure would like to hear from you all for it has been a long time since I received a letter from you. So I want you to write me just as soon as you get this, and write your letters with pen and ink.

How are Aunt Fannie's folks? Tell them hello for me and tell them to write me, and tell them to write me, write me, and tell Barnie to write for I will be glad to hear from anyone back in old U. S. A.

I like France and we have good officers and a nice Y. M. C. A. I am in the "Y" now. The people here are nice to us.

What is everybody doing in old Alabama? Listen, mother, has Cleo been called to camps yet? Guess he has by now.

Tell Herman and Opal to be good babies and remember Pete.

Well, guess I'd better close for this time. I want you to write me just as soon as you get this, if not but a few lines for that will be better than none at all and I am anxious to hear from you all.

'Give my love to all, good-bye and be good. To mamma, papa, Barnie and Effie, Herman and Opal. Answer it once. Bye-bye.

PRIVATE P. C. CAVNAR,
2nd Co., 1st Inf., T. B. B. G. F.
Apo. 727 A. E. F. via N. Y.

July 15, 1918.

Mrs. W. E. Coolidge,
Albany, Ala.

Dearest Mama and All:

I will drop you all a line tonight. This leaves me all o. k. and enjoying life. Hope these few lines find you all well. Received your sweet letter saying you all had a good summer and it sure did make me want to be back in dear old Albany and get a good pot of those good old beans and fresh potatoes and all that kind of things, but I hope to be back next year. Some say we will and some say not. But me for one hope we will, for I am longing for the folks at home. This is some nice place, but there is none to compare to dear old Alabama with me.

Well I received a letter from sister, also one from George and am going to write them tonight, also Kate. Say mama give all my friends my best regards as I do not have time to write all.

I will close with a heart full of love for you and papa and all the kids. Kiss all of them for Jack. I am always your loving son,
JACK COOLIDGE.**NOTICE**

The state meeting of the Alabama Division of the Farmers Union will be held in Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 22, 23, 24. This will be a very important meeting. C. S. Barrett, the national president, will be there. All delegates and members are invited. C. M. DINSMORE, Vice Pres.

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Of all the medicines in the world doctors prescribe calomel most often and depend upon it most universally. There must be a good and sufficient reason—what is it?

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AMUSEMENTSJANE AND KATHERINE LEE
AT DELITE AND STAR TODAY

"American Buds," a William Fox romantic drama featuring Jane and Katherine Lee, the former upsetting the plans of a German spy, will be the feature of the program for today at the Delite and Star Theatres. The Lee children, who have been widely advertised as the Fox "Baby Grande" and who have been seen previously as stars in "Two Little Imps" and "Troublemakers," appear in "American Buds" as orphans, the scenes being laid in an orphanage and subsequently in an army camp. In both places the children devote themselves principally to stirring up trouble. Indeed, the action hinges on the troublesome question of their parentage.

Aside from the fun features developed by the pranks of Jane and Katherine, there is said to be a strong plot covering the dramatic phases of the production. A colonel's daughter is courted by an army captain and by a former Austrian officer, now doing duty as a spy. The captain, who is conducting important experiments for the government, wins the girl, but the engagement is broken when it seems to be established that he is the children's father. Matters are straightened out by the spy's attempt to steal a report of the captain's experimental work. Jane detects him and raises an outcry which results in his being shot and in a death bed confession that he is the father of the children and that their mother is an older daughter of the colonel.

A PATRIOTIC PLAY.
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The Ladies Aid Society of the West Side Presbyterian Church will have an ice cream supper this evening on the church lawn, service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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